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Mississippi Hog Inventory Down 3 Percent from Last Year

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On December 1, 2009, the Mississippi inventory of all hogs and pigs totaled 365,000 head, down 3 percent from a year ago. Breeding inventory, at 35,000 head, was down 3 percent from last year and market hogs, at 330,000 head, were down 3 percent. Sows farrowing in 2009 totaled 76,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The total pig crop amounted to 736,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.68 for 2009, compared with 9.63 a year earlier. In the United States, there were 65.8 million hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 2009, down 2

percent from the previous year. The total pig crop, at 115 million head, increased slightly from a year earlier. The average pigs saved per litter during 2009 was 9.62, compared with 9.41 the previous year.

All Hog and Pigs: Number on Farms, by Selected States and United States, December 1, 2008-2009

State	On Hand December 1						
	Breeding	Market	Total	Market Hogs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
2009							
Alabama	16,000	124,000	140,000	57,000	23,000	23,000	21,000
Arkansas	65,000	135,000	200,000	85,000	25,000	10,000	15,000
Georgia	32,000	178,000	210,000	74,000	43,000	30,000	31,000
Louisiana	2,000	8,000	10,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000
Mississippi	35,000	330,000	365,000	120,000	80,000	65,000	65,000
Missouri	360,000	2,740,000	3,100,000	1,160,000	655,000	465,000	460,000
Tennessee	17,000	168,000	185,000	44,000	44,000	29,000	51,000
United States	5,850,000	59,957,000	65,807,000	19,085,000	17,062,000	12,529,000	11,282,000
2008							
Alabama	17,000	158,000	175,000	63,000	44,000	23,000	28,000
Arkansas	90,000	190,000	280,000	130,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Georgia	37,000	198,000	235,000	74,000	50,000	40,000	34,000
Louisiana	2,000	9,000	11,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Mississippi	36,000	339,000	375,000	117,000	94,000	64,000	64,000
Missouri	370,000	2,780,000	3,150,000	1,200,000	700,000	490,000	390,000
Tennessee	20,000	185,000	205,000	48,000	50,000	35,000	52,000
United States	6,062,000	61,087,000	67,148,000	19,428,000	17,396,000	12,731,000	11,533,000

**Annual Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter and Pig Crop,
by Selected States and United States, December–November 2008-2009 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing		Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Alabama	27,000	32,000	8.93	8.47	241,000	271,000
Arkansas	185,000	168,000	9.72	9.73	1,799,000	1,634,000
Florida	8,000	7,000	7.00	7.71	56,000	54,000
Georgia	71,000	67,000	9.08	9.30	645,000	623,000
Kentucky	73,000	74,000	9.18	9.11	670,000	674,000
Louisiana	3,300	1,700	6.79	8.29	22,400	14,100
Mississippi	75,000	76,000	9.63	9.68	722,000	736,000
Missouri	775,000	750,000	9.49	9.76	7,356,000	7,321,000
North Carolina	2,180,000	2,130,000	9.44	9.64	20,573,000	20,530,000
Oklahoma	745,000	755,000	9.34	9.23	6,956,000	6,966,000
South Carolina	49,000	30,000	9.16	8.53	449,000	256,000
Tennessee	43,000	36,000	9.21	9.00	396,000	324,000
Texas	207,000	171,000	8.93	9.44	1,848,000	1,614,000
Virginia	56,000	52,000	9.43	9.38	528,000	488,000
West Virginia	1,400	1,100	7.43	6.55	10,400	7,200
United States	12,225,000	11,969,000	9.41	9.62	115,030,000	115,174,000

¹ December previous year.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
November 2009 with Comparisons ¹**

State	November 2008	October 2009	November 2009	November 2009 as Percent of ²	
				November 2008	October 2009
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	1.6	2.0	1.5	97	76
Arkansas	3.9	4.8	4.2	109	87
Florida	7.6	9.9	8.2	109	83
Georgia	12.2	11.3	10.2	84	90
Kentucky	49.1	55.9	48.5	99	87
Louisiana	0.6	0.5	0.5	81	96
Mississippi	1.1	2.4	2.3	204	97
Missouri	135.6	151.2	147.2	109	97
Oklahoma	92.5	98.8	91.6	99	93
South Carolina	19.0	20.8	19.8	104	95
Tennessee	19.3	24.0	23.8	123	99
Texas	360.0	424.7	374.8	104	88
Virginia	40.6	46.7	41.5	102	89
United States	3,869.5	4,391.0	* 3,962.8	102	90

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

**All Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters), as of December 15,
Crop Years 2006-2009 by Crop, State and United States**

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Alabama	590,850	369,950	413,800	255,150
Arizona	321,600	304,450	251,550	284,550
Arkansas	2,373,150	1,806,050	1,226,550	785,950
California	1,027,800	1,030,750	610,300	501,800
Florida	128,000	100,300	102,950	71,300
Georgia	1,813,250	1,386,500	1,330,700	1,254,500
Kansas	64,250	31,900	15,950	11,200
Louisiana	1,249,000	695,800	279,500	331,800
Mississippi	2,028,100	1,270,050	654,350	391,050
Missouri	898,950	783,100	698,600	496,650
New Mexico	39,300	36,650	32,000	33,600
North Carolina	1,152,750	761,500	702,950	693,050
Oklahoma	150,450	214,750	175,150	174,850
South Carolina	320,700	142,950	211,200	183,000
Tennessee	1,176,950	586,400	520,950	468,200
Texas	4,198,400	4,723,800	3,132,850	3,694,100
Virginia	123,700	95,600	103,950	102,450
United States	17,657,200	14,340,500	10,463,300	9,733,200



United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, November 2008-2009

Item ¹	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,302	2,352	1.72	1.57	131	181
Fillets	3,083	2,989	3.30	3.18	709	428
Other	717	616	1.68	1.66	81	55
Total Fresh	6,102	5,957	2.52	2.39	921	664
Frozen						
Whole Fish	607	640	2.27	2.18	706	568
Fillets	6,894	6,584	3.05	2.95	10,977	9,964
Other	3,014	2,562	1.62	1.72	2,587	3,137
Total Frozen	10,515	9,786	2.60	2.58	14,270	13,669
Total Fresh & Frozen	16,617	15,743	2.57	2.51	15,191	14,333

¹ Gross value f.o.b plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers by Major Processors, 2008-2009

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative			
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	45,992	36,406	45,992	36,406	0.658	0.810
February	47,634	37,702	93,626	74,108	0.688	0.770
March	47,908	44,912	141,534	119,020	0.743	0.773
April	45,018	40,768	186,552	159,788	0.757	0.763
May	44,326	39,925	230,878	199,713	0.776	0.762
June	43,265	39,370	274,143	239,083	0.794	0.763
July	42,583	40,966	316,726	280,049	0.818	0.771
August	40,985	39,490	357,711	319,539	0.827	0.769
September	39,057	36,408	396,768	355,947	0.827	0.772
October	43,344	40,191	440,112	396,138	0.825	0.768
November	36,869	36,211	476,981	432,349	0.823	0.765
December	32,616		509,597		0.821	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	825	782	95	3,316	4,455	134
February	1,462	2,147	147	5,182	7,034	136
March	6,590	6,336	96	16,491	18,927	115
April	18,222	12,628	69	38,143	31,621	83
May	42,292	26,165	62	81,333	57,843	71
June	63,735	45,116	71	120,833	93,389	77
July	65,177	49,001	75	124,571	104,060	84
August	58,766	53,148	90	114,866	107,840	94
September	54,664	41,091	75	107,400	82,125	76
October	26,948	17,762	66	58,811	38,828	66
November	4,566	7,523	165	14,404	21,280	148
December	419			4,263		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

nth	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	41	100	293	254	87
February	49	73	149	238	268	113
March	212	460	217	482	927	192
April	488	855	175	986	1,116	113
May	699	1,477	211	1,392	1,774	127
June	1,169	2,688	230	1,755	3,191	182
July	2,425	3,445	142	3,078	4,209	137
August	1,923	4,479	233	2,857	5,453	191
September	1,109	2,796	252	1,935	3,513	182
October	575	952	166	749	1,358	181
November	120	1,006	838	360	1,314	365
December				43		

Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2008-2009

Month	Imports ¹				Exports ¹			
	Ictalurus spp.		Total ²		Fresh		Frozen	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Pounds								
January	2,944	2,344	9,666	9,819	134.6	87.0	23.1	0.0
February	2,575	1,225	9,603	6,527	71.6	65.1	0.0	0.0
March	2,040	972	7,884	8,942	106.3	65.1	11.9	50.6
April	3,040	1,364	10,492	8,548	72.3	47.5	1.2	12.8
May	2,864	1,659	10,151	11,592	57.0	79.1	0.0	14.2
June	1,758	1,088	11,299	10,577	71.0	63.8	10.9	21.4
July	1,202	1,849	8,674	10,765	52.1	68.6	14.6	20.5
August	1,315	1,210	6,994	11,711	62.9	91.8	12.0	12.4
September	987	1,385	6,462	12,541	62.6	50.6	3.5	17.7
October	579	1,584	7,188	13,857	74.6	138.0	8.0	43.4
November	1,374		6,198		122.6		1.2	
December	2,425		7,817		74.4		7.3	

¹ Data furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau.

² Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, by Selected States and United States, October-November 2009

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	October	November	October	November	October	November
1,000 Head			1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	88,725	77,522	495,891	429,672	5.59	5.54
Arkansas	80,808	73,888	461,140	421,207	5.71	5.70
Georgia	102,712	93,260	541,144	491,980	5.27	5.28
Kentucky	26,184	23,296	142,539	124,467	5.44	5.34
Louisiana	15,805	14,448	95,620	87,772	6.05	6.08
Mississippi	61,980	57,475	368,678	344,575	5.95	6.00
Missouri	33,299	31,312	156,532	148,918	4.70	4.76
North Carolina	60,163	54,066	427,837	389,282	7.11	7.20
South Carolina	25,295	23,709	162,061	155,169	6.41	6.54
Tennessee	24,184	21,397	122,103	107,564	5.05	5.03
Texas	60,130	53,153	328,668	291,819	5.47	5.49
Virginia	27,792	23,920	139,746	119,651	5.03	5.00
United States	724,043	652,403	4,102,002	3,697,860	5.67	5.67

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, December 1, 2008-2009

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,589	11,552	92	5,160	5,289	103
East North Central	11,426	12,084	106	7,492	7,626	102
West North Central	27,874	27,076	97	8,243	9,298	113
South Atlantic	232,061	230,464	99	3,758	3,609	96
South Central	322,414	322,406	100	5,356	5,724	107
West	23,476	21,457	91	4,940	7,479	151
United States	629,840	625,039	99	34,949	39,025	112

November Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs ¹		Hatching Eggs ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,345	9,059	33	29	143	142
Arkansas	12,498	12,158	85	79	162	160
Florida	10,277	9,968	225	233	6	5
Georgia	18,167	17,629	217	217	163	162
Mississippi	6,222	5,885	40	37	87	81
North Carolina	12,325	13,017	127	141	128	128
South Carolina	4,415	4,581	70	75	23	22
Virginia	2,869	3,244	29	31	29	37
United States	337,995	337,309	6,446	6,521	1,044	1,027

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations; data included in US totals.

November Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	November			January-November		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	97,259	95,233	98	1,241,921	1,163,414	94
Arkansas	82,651	78,144	95	1,051,892	942,121	90
Florida	4,378	4,393	100	53,217	41,136	77
Georgia	103,868	103,592	100	1,320,611	1,253,869	95
Mississippi	59,782	62,418	104	743,319	722,137	97
North Carolina	65,630	64,032	98	761,328	736,024	97
South Carolina	18,643	19,349	104	214,143	217,668	102
Virginia	20,179	20,635	102	246,453	243,095	99
United States	705,312	704,208	100	8,676,613	8,307,770	96

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, December 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	December 2008 Entire Month		November 2009 Entire Month		December 2009 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	4.11	---	3.65	---	3.59
Cotton, Upland	lb	.681 ¹	.533	.610 ¹	.585	.665 ²	.582 ²
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	5.13	---	5.67	---	5.86
Soybeans	bu	9.08	9.24	8.87	9.53	9.60	9.96
Winter Wheat	bu	---	5.40	---	4.60	---	4.49
Rice, All	cwt	---	18.60	---	13.80	---	14.20
All Milk	cwt	---	15.50	---	15.30	---	16.30
Fluid	cwt	---	15.50	---	15.30	---	16.30
Manufacturing	cwt	---	15.60	---	15.00	---	16.10
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	79.70	---	79.60	---	78.20
Cows	cwt	---	40.20	---	41.70	---	42.90
Calves	cwt	---	98.90	---	105.00	---	105.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	85.70	---	85.40	---	83.50
All Hogs	cwt	---	41.90	---	40.20	---	43.70
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	41.90	---	40.30	---	44.20
Sows	cwt	---	43.40	---	36.60	---	33.00
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.480	---	.410	---	.410
Market Eggs	doz	.890 ³	.860 ³	.860 ³	.879 ³	.900	.918

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month.